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METEMPSYCHOSIS may give Cleveland a third term, but it is about the only thing that will.

GOVERNOR MACCORKLE has set aside a special fund for the purpose of prosecuting dynamiters and other fell destroyers of fish.

ELKINS has been catching it from the press of his own party for his "compromise idea" of the silver question.

"**SILVER** and gold have I none, but what few ideas I have on the subject of bi-metalism is what I will give unto you," is the position of most of the latter-day politicians.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL OLNEY has been appointed premier by the President, and Judson Harmon, of Cincinnati, has been elevated to the Attorney-Generalship. Thus the President has benefitted two men.

A **VERY** large bass was exhibited in a neighboring village which had been shot. If the owner had known the disposition of the Prosecuting Attorney, he would be a little more careful to conceal fish taken by unlawful means.

RELIABLE information has been received that monied men are once more on the alert as to the railroad development of this county, and some believe that the county is to be opened up who have never had any faith in the reports heretofore.

LIVE-STOCK sales in Baltimore last week ranged from \$4.00 to \$5.75 per 100 pounds. The same time the year before \$2.25 to \$4.50 per 100 pounds. In New York the main range was from \$5.15 to \$5.85 per 100 pounds. For the previous year same time, \$3.85 to \$4.55. This is an advance, too, on the last quotations. Let the good work go on.

ONE of the most acute and sagacious observers of current events who is disposed to communicate his impressions is the Hon. Chauncey Depew. In a recent interview he says, "I venture to say, that in eighteen months business will have revived to such an extent that not a murmur will disturb the security of our money system."

SENSATIONAL activity seemed to pervade the late transactions in wheat in Chicago and other western markets. In Chicago wheat was sold at 80 cents, and in some other markets 82 cents. One of the most plausible explanations is found in the fact that the visible supply is being rapidly diminished by being fed to live stock. The recent cold, rainy, frosty weather may have had its influence in a limited degree.

Court Day.

The proprietors of the **TIMES** are expecting a goodly number of subscribers to pay in some money, on subscription. All such persons will be very welcome, as we have an unlimited capacity for receiving money. Come right in for you will be expected.

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Questions and Answers.

Of the questions asked in the last publication of this department by contributors, the following ladies and gentlemen have sent in replies:

Mrs J. L. Landes, Mountain Grove; Mrs Martha McComb, Huntersville; Mrs Belle Kerr, Dunmore; Miss Maude Mason, Huntersville; "M. P. S.," Marlinton; Jacob D. Mace, Mingo; Willie J. Yeager, Travelers' Repose; Jasper Aldridge, Haynes; Theodore Moore, Marlinton; J. H. Curry, Green Bank.

The answers given are: God's name does not occur in the book of Esther nor in the Songs of Solomon.

The 37th chapter of Isaiah and the 19th chapter of 2d Kings are alike.

The middle verse of the Bible is Psalm 118:8.

Joash was the youngest king who reigned over Israel, Chronicles 24:1.

The word "eternity" is found in Isaiah 57:15.

The word "apple" occurs in Deut. 32:10, Psalms 17:18, Prov. 7:2, Jer. 2:8.

Og was the king who slept on an iron bedstead 9 cubits long by 4 cubits broad. Deaut. 3:11. One student replies that Og was probably a giant and needed a strong bedstead to hold him.

Mrs J. L. Landes asks, How often is "pen-knife" found in the Bible, and where?

Miss Maud Mason: In what river did iron swim, and where is the account found? Which is the least verse of the Old Testament?

Mrs Martha McComb: "Will some reader of the **TIMES** find where in the Bible we read of war in heaven when the dragon was cast out?"

Willie J. Yeager: How often and where does the word "reverend" occur in the Bible?

J. H. Curry: Where is heaven first mentioned, and how often is it mentioned in the Bible? What prophet caused iron to swim in the water, and where is it found? How often does "devil" occur in the Bible and where?

The Mormons.

A couple of Mormon missionaries are working on Becca's Creek, a neighborhood near Huttonsville, in Randolph county. They preach at night in school-houses and attract large crowds most of whom are there from pure curiosity. During the day the men visit the houses of the more ignorant householders, and seem to try particularly to convert young girls to their faith. This is believed to be because they want recruits for their harems. However the Mormon of the present day is not supposed to have any more wives than any one else, and if he does indulge in the plurality of wives, it is in the same surreptitious manner that is followed in christian States.

The preaching of the missionaries is dull and uninteresting, and they deal out platitudes that seem to make the people tired. "Joseph Smith and him persecuted" is their text. There is a little talk of tar and feathers and other little personalities to be indulged in if they do not disappear soon.

WILLIAMS' RIVER ITEMS.

We are having nice weather for lumbering, and trout fishing is the call of the day. Trout are not so plentiful as they were a few years ago. The yell of the panther is heard once in a while.

About two-thirds of the camp boys on Williams' River are from Pocahontas County. Work is flourishing here now. The camps have been over-crowded with men this spring and summer.

Dr. J. W. Price gives us a call every week.

S. J. Payne gave us a pleasant to-day.

We are glad to learn that the smallpox is not as close as was reported.

We have Sunday School at the Haynes school-house every Sunday.

Some of the boys have a hankering down the River on Sunday. It is feared that the "pig's ear" will do much harm to the camps.

Withdraw McClintic is trying to locate a lumbering job in this vicinity.

June 8, 1895.

Five Month's School Law.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia.

40. For the support of the primary free schools of their, and in each independent school district and to pay any existing indebtedness against the "teacher's fund," the board of education thereof shall annually on the first Monday in July, or as soon thereafter as possible, levy by the authority of the people as prescribed in section two of this chapter, such a tax on the property taxable in the district, as will, with the money received from state for the support of free schools, be sufficient to keep in operation at least five months in the year. Provided, The said tax in any one year shall not exceed the rate of fifty cents on every one hundred dollars' valuation according to the latest available assessments made for the county and state taxation.

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